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Examiner: Jung, Unsu

Filing Date: September 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1641

Title: Near-Field and Far-Field Encoding and Shaping of Microbeads for Bioassays

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Respectfully submitted,

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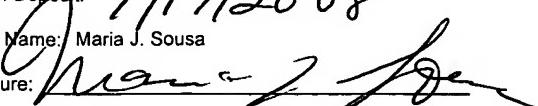
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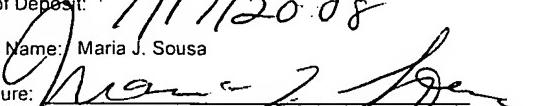
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**AMENDMENT UNDER  
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 17, 2008. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.